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Please add the new Claims as follows:

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31. A method for creating a web transaction test, the method comprising the computer implemented steps of: sending formatted information to a web browser; in response to sending said formatted information, receiving a formatted message; and developing a test configuration file from said formatted message.

- 32. The method as recited in claim 31, further comprising parsing said formatted information.
- 33. The method as recited in claim 32, wherein the step of parsing is performed automatically.
- 34. The method as recited in claim 32, wherein the step of parsing is performed manually.
- 35. The method as recited in claim 31, wherein said formatted information comprises a testing form for parsing.
- 36. The method as recited in claim 35, wherein said formatted message is a submission from said testing form.
- 37. The method as recited in claim 35, wherein said testing form is based on a layout of a web site that is to be tested by said web transaction test.
- 38. The method as recited in claim 35, wherein said testing form contains at least one section that is required to be filled out from a list of available alternatives.
- 39. The method as recited in claim 38, wherein said list of available alternatives is influenced by information contained on a web site that is to be tested by said web transaction test.



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40. The method as recited in claim 38, wherein said list of available alternatives is influenced by information contained on a web server that is associated with a web site that is to be tested by said web transaction test.

- 41. The method as recited in claim 38, wherein said testing form contains at least one secondary section that is required to be filled out from a secondary list of available alternatives.
- 42. The method as recited in claim 41, wherein said secondary list of available alternatives is influenced by which of said list of available alternatives is selected.
- 43. The method as recited in claim 31, wherein said formatted information and said formatted message are in HTML format.
- 44. The method as recited in claim 31, wherein said formatted message is in HTTP format.
- 45. The method as recited in claim 31, wherein said formatted information and said formatted message are directly communicated over a TCP/IP protocol network.
- 46. The method as recited in claim 31, wherein said test configuration file provides a plurality of tests selected from a group comprising a test for URLs, a test for links, a test for form buttons, and a test for frames.
- 47. The method as recited in claim 31, wherein the step of developing said test configuration file is performed automatically.
- 48. The method as recited in claim 31, wherein said test configuration file comprises an automatic scheduling for testing a web site that is to be tested by said web transaction test.
- 49. The method as recited in claim 48 wherein said automatic scheduling includes scheduling window information and test repetition information.
- 50. The method as recited in claim 31, wherein said test configuration file provides data to post in a field parameter of a web site that is to be tested by said web transaction test.

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51. The method as recited in claim 31, wherein said test configuration file includes comparison data used for comparing HTML data received from a web site that is to be tested by said web transaction test with a predetermined criteria.

52. The method as recited in claim 31, further comprising the steps of:
creating a second formatted information based on said configuration file;
sending said second formatted information to said web browser;
in response to sending said second formatted information, receiving a second formatted
message; and
updating said test configuration file based on said second formatted message.

53. A method for creating a web transaction test, the method comprising the computer implemented steps of:

sending formatted information to a web browser, wherein said formatted information comprises a testing form;

said testing form containing at least one section that is required to be filled out from a list of available alternatives;

in response to sending said formatted information, receiving a formatted message as a submission from said testing form; and

automatically developing a test configuration file from said formatted message.

54. A method for creating a web transaction test, the method comprising the computer implemented steps of:

sending formatted information to a web browser, wherein said formatted information comprises a testing form, and wherein said testing form:

contains at least one primary section that is required to be filled out from a primary list of available alternatives; and

contains at least one secondary section that is required to be filled out from a secondary list of available alternatives;

said primary list of available alternatives and said secondary list of available alternatives are influenced by information contained on a web site that is to be tested by said web transaction test;

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in response to sending said formatted information, performing the steps of: parsing the testing form;

receiving a formatted message as a submission from said testing form; automatically developing a test configuration file from said formatted message, wherein said test configuration file:

provides a plurality of tests selected from a group comprising a test for URLs, a test for links, a test for form buttons, and a test for frames; and comprises an automatic scheduling for testing the web site that is to be tested by said web transaction test.

- 55. A system for creating a web transaction test, the system comprising:
 - a network;
 - a web server that is connected to said network and that is hosting a web site; and
 - a computer that is connected to said network and having memory and a processor, said computer is operable to:

send formatted information to a web browser;

receive a formatted message in response to sending said formatted information; and

develop a test configuration file from said formatted.

- 56. The system as recited in claim 55, further comprising parsing said formatted information.
- 57. The system as recited in claim 56, wherein the step of parsing is performed automatically.
- 58. The system as recited in claim 56, wherein the step of parsing is performed manually.
- 59. The system as recited in claim 55, wherein said formatted information comprises a testing form for parsing.
- 60. The system as recited in claim 59, wherein said formatted message is a submission from said testing form.
- 61. The system as recited in claim 59, wherein said testing form is based on a layout of said web site that is to be tested by said web transaction test.

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62. The system as recited in claim 59, wherein said testing form contains at least one section that is required to be filled out from a list of available alternatives.

- 63. The system as recited in claim 62, wherein said list of available alternatives is influenced by information contained on said web site that is to be tested by said web transaction test.
- 64. The system as recited in claim 62, wherein said list of available alternatives is influenced by information contained on said web server that is associated with said web site that is to be tested by said web transaction test.
- 65. The system as recited in claim 62, wherein said testing form contains at least one secondary section that is required to be filled out from a secondary list of available alternatives.
- 66. The system as recited in claim 65, wherein said secondary list of available alternatives is influenced by which of said list of available alternatives is selected.
- 67. The system as recited in claim 55, wherein said formatted information and said formatted message are in HTML format.
- 68. The system as recited in claim 55, wherein said formatted message is in HTTP format.
- 69. The system as recited in claim 55, wherein said formatted information and said formatted message are communicated over a TCP/IP protocol network.
- 70. The system as recited in claim 55, wherein said test configuration file provides a plurality of tests selected from a group comprising a test for URLs, a test for links, a test for form buttons, and a test for frames.
- 71. The system as recited in claim 55, wherein the step of developing said test configuration file is performed automatically.
- 72. The system as recited in claim 55, wherein said test configuration file comprises an automatic scheduling for testing said web site that is to be tested by said web transaction test.



- The system as recited in claim 42 wherein said automatic scheduling includes scheduling window information and test repetition information.
- 74. The system as recited in claim 55, wherein said test configuration file provides data to post in a field parameter of said web site that is to be tested by said web transaction test.
- 75. The system as recited in claim 55, wherein said test configuration file includes comparison data used for comparing HTML data received from said web site that is to be tested by said web transaction test with a predetermined criteria.76. The system as recited in claim 55, wherein said computer is further operable to: create a second formatted information based on said configuration file; send said second formatted information to said web browser; receive a second formatted message in response to sending said second formatted information; and update said test configuration file based on said second formatted message.
- 77. A system for testing a web based medium, the system comprising:

 a testing center that generates a test for said web based medium; and

 a network coupling said web based medium to said testing center, wherein said test is

 transmitted from said testing center to said web based medium over said network;

 wherein said test is parsed based on information contained on said web based medium;

 wherein at least one section of said test is filled out from a predetermined list;

 wherein said predetermined list is created at least in part based on information contained

 on said web based medium;

wherein once said test is completed, said test is returned to said testing center and used to create a test configuration file.